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Need of First-Class Training Ships in the Navy.

Two New Vessels to Be Asked of Congreas-An Appropriation of \$1,000,000 Will Be Necessary.

The navy department purposes to ask congress for \$1,000,000 to build two first-class training ships, of 3,000 tons displacement each, the vessels to be sheathed and provided with aus-iliary sail power as well as steam propulsion. Such ships are declared to be indispensable to maintaining a force of skilled seamen to work the warships now in the flect. It is estimated that the two projected vessels tremely important that vessels adapted to the duty shall be ready to take their places, and in the opinion of the chief of navigation, who is in charge of the matter, the only solution of the question is to build special ships fitted for the service. The expedient has been temporarily adopted of util-izing the Dixie for training purposes, but it is said to be apparent already that men cannot be properly prepared and drilled for man-of-war duties on a converted merchantman, and that the only way to keep a full comple-ment of experienced men on the fight-the close of the current academic ing ships in commission is to keep year. several training ships constantly en-gaged in whipping the raw material into shape aboard vessels devoted to

The suggestion to utilize the regu-lar cruisers and battleships for drilling green men and giving them ex-perience by mixing them into the regular crews is met by the objection that such methods have been repeat-edly tried with the result of demoral-izing the skilled crew, and that it is poor economy to place novices on an expensive ship, where every man, from the captain down, must be an expert in his particular line. Even a fireman from the best merchant ship or the largest establishment ashore is considered an unsafe man in the bold of a highly complicated warship, and his unfamiliarity with

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his surroundings may lead to disaster.

It is said that the enlisted strength of the navy to-day is nearly 4,000 men short of the legal limit and of the needs of the service. BULLDOG CAPTURES BURGLAR.

Holds Onto Him and Turns Him Over to Two Detectives of Chicago Police Force,

Chief Kipley, of Chicago, Is in a quandary as to how to reward a bulldog for catching a thief the other night and turning the prisoner over to two Will be sold at Gentral station detectives. The dog belongs to William O'Donnell, 2418 Prairie avenue. O'Connell returned Half the Usual home at six o'clock in the evening, and sa he entered the front door he heard some one going out the rear. He ran to the door and saw a man jump over the backers. the back fence.

Prices, com- O'Connell's buildog was locked in the basement. His master let him up, and they both gave chase to the thief, who was "legging" it down the alley. Over back yard fences and through aliles the dog and O'Connell followed the fugitive until O'Connell became "winded" and had to drop out of the race. But the dog kept on. He chased the thief to Thirty-second street and Wednesday Morn- grabbed him by the leg. Detectives Mc-Carthy and O'Donnell were in the neighborhood, and they took charge of the prisoner. At the Central station he gave the name of Thomas Mc

> "I can't promote the dog very well," said Chief Kipley, "although he deserves some kind of recognition. Maybe I'll buy him a collar. There are men on the police force for 20 years who never caught a thief."

WONDERFUL OPERATION.

Surgeons Successfully Remove a Man's Arm, Shoulder Blade, Collar Sone and Part of His Ribs.

After an operation resulting in the loss of his left arm, shoulder blade, collar bone and a portion of his ribs, Al-fred Taylor is able to perform the du-ties of orderly in the Pennsylvania hospital at Philadelphia. From the point of the jaw to the hip bone the line of Taylor's body on the left side is almost

Taylor is a victim of disease of the bone-osteosarcoma. He was a sailor on a British schooner and arrived at Philadelphia with his arm and side ter-ribly enlarged and suffering intense pain. Little hope was given the man when he presented himself at the hospital, but the operation was resorted to as a possible means of saving his life. Dr. Robert Leconte performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Hart and Stew-art. Within a week Taylor had im-proved sufficiently to walk about, and his recovery was rapid. Since then his case has been the subject of many lec-tures and he has been examined by hundreds of medical men. Not since 1837 has a similar case been recorded in the annals of surgery.

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